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Vivicreate 5-in-1 Contact Grill Panini Press User Manual

Model: MB-P16

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Vivicreate 5-in-1 Contact Grill Panini Press. This versatile appliance is designed for preparing a variety of meals, including paninis, sandwiches, burgers, and steaks. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use to ensure safe and efficient operation. Keep these instructions for future reference.

Important Safety Instructions

WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury, always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances.

- Read all instructions before operating the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical hazards, do not immerse cord, plugs, or the appliance in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Contact customer support for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
- Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to "off", then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.

Product Overview

The Vivicreate 5-in-1 Contact Grill Panini Press offers versatile cooking options with its unique design. It features double-sided nonstick plates and an adjustable hinge that allows it to open 180 degrees for use as an open grill.

Key Features:

- **5-in-1 Versatility:** Functions as a contact grill, panini press, sandwich maker, and open grill/griddle.
- **180° Opening:** The upper and lower baking trays can flatten 180 degrees for simultaneous heating, converting into a large grill plate.
- **Adjustable Temperature Control:** A dial allows precise temperature settings for various foods.
- **Nonstick Plates:** The cooking plates feature a nonstick coating for easy food release and cleaning.
- **Compact Design:** Convenient for storage and transportation.
- **Power:** 1500 watts for efficient heating.

Components:

1. Upper Grill Plate
2. Lower Grill Plate
3. Handle
4. Temperature Control Dial (Min to Max)
5. Power Indicator Light
6. Ready Indicator Light
7. Drip Tray (if applicable, not explicitly mentioned but common for grills)
8. 180° Release Button/Lever (for flattening)



Figure 1: Vivicreate 5-in-1 Contact Grill Panini Press in closed position, cooking a sandwich. This image illustrates the appliance's primary function as a panini press or sandwich maker, surrounded by various prepared foods.

Setup and First Use

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the grill and all accessories from the packaging. Remove any protective films or stickers.
2. **Clean Plates:** Wipe the nonstick cooking plates with a damp cloth or sponge. Dry thoroughly.
3. **Position:** Place the grill on a stable, heat-resistant, and dry surface, away from walls and flammable materials. Ensure adequate ventilation.
4. **Initial Burn-off:** For the first use, it is recommended to operate the grill empty for approximately 5-10 minutes at the highest temperature setting. This helps to burn off any manufacturing residues. A slight odor or smoke may be present; this is normal. Ensure the area is well-ventilated.
5. **Cool Down:** After the initial burn-off, unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely. Wipe the plates again if necessary.



Figure 2: Side view of the Vivicreate Contact Grill Panini Press in a closed position, highlighting the handle and temperature control dial for easy access and adjustment.

Operating Instructions

General Operation:

1. Ensure the grill plates are clean and lightly oiled (optional, depending on food).
2. Close the grill and plug it into a standard 120V AC electrical outlet. The Power Indicator light will illuminate.
3. Turn the Temperature Control Dial to your desired setting (Min to Max). The Ready Indicator light will illuminate when the grill is preheating and turn off when the set temperature is reached.
4. Allow the grill to preheat for 5-10 minutes, or until the Ready Indicator light turns off.

5. Carefully place your food onto the lower grill plate.
6. Close the upper grill plate (for contact grilling/panini pressing) or open it 180 degrees (for open grilling).
7. Cook until desired doneness is achieved. Cooking times will vary based on food type and thickness.
8. Use heat-resistant plastic or wooden utensils to remove food to avoid damaging the nonstick coating.
9. After cooking, turn the Temperature Control Dial to "Min" and unplug the appliance. Allow it to cool completely before cleaning.

Using as a Panini Press / Contact Grill:

This mode is ideal for sandwiches, paninis, burgers, and thinner cuts of meat. The floating hinge allows the top plate to adjust to the thickness of your food for even cooking.

- Preheat the grill with both plates closed.
- Place food on the lower plate.
- Gently lower the upper plate onto the food. Do not force it down.
- Cook until golden brown or thoroughly cooked.

Using as an Open Grill / Griddle (180° Flat):

To use the appliance as an open grill, allowing for a larger cooking surface, follow these steps:

1. Ensure the grill is closed and unplugged.
2. Locate the 180° release button or lever on the side of the unit (refer to Figure 3).
3. Press the button/lever and gently push the upper plate back until it lies flat, creating a continuous cooking surface.
4. Plug in the grill and preheat as usual. Both plates will heat simultaneously.
5. Use this mode for cooking multiple items, such as pancakes, eggs, bacon, or larger quantities of grilled vegetables and meats.



Figure 3: The Vivicreate Contact Grill Panini Press opened 180 degrees flat, demonstrating its use as a large grilling surface for

items like steak and vegetables.



Figure 4: Side view of the Vivicreate Contact Grill Panini Press in its 180-degree open position, illustrating the hinge mechanism that allows it to lie flat.

Cleaning and Maintenance

CAUTION: Always unplug the grill and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.

1. **Remove Drip Tray:** If your model includes a drip tray, remove it and empty any collected grease. Wash the drip tray in warm, soapy water.
2. **Clean Grill Plates:**
    - For light cleaning, wipe the plates with a damp cloth or paper towel.
    - For stubborn food residue, pour a small amount of warm, soapy water onto the plates while they are still slightly warm (but unplugged). Let it sit for a few minutes to loosen the residue, then wipe clean with a non-abrasive sponge or cloth.
    - The product description mentions "Removable Plates". If your model has removable plates, detach them according to the product's specific mechanism and wash them in warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
3. **Clean Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the appliance with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as they may damage the finish.
4. **Do Not Immerse:** Never immerse the main unit, cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.
5. **Storage:** Ensure all parts are clean and dry before storing the appliance. Store in a cool, dry place.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution

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Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet malfunction; appliance malfunction.	Ensure the plug is securely inserted into a working outlet. Check household circuit breaker. If problem persists, contact customer support.
Food sticks to plates.	Plates not properly cleaned; insufficient oil; food type.	Ensure plates are clean before use. Lightly brush plates with cooking oil or spray before preheating. Some foods are more prone to sticking.
Uneven cooking.	Food not evenly distributed; grill not fully preheated; hinge issue.	Ensure food is spread evenly. Allow grill to fully preheat until the Ready light indicates. For thick items, ensure the floating hinge can adjust properly.
Smoke or odor during initial use.	Manufacturing residues burning off.	This is normal for first use. Ensure good ventilation. It should dissipate after a few minutes.

Specifications

Model Number:	MB-P16
Brand:	Vivicreate
Power:	1500 watts
Voltage:	120 Volts
Material:	Stainless Steel (exterior), Nonstick (plates)
Color:	Black
Product Dimensions:	19.4"D x 14"W x 6.14"H
Item Weight:	8.23 pounds
UPC:	797725058705



Figure 5: Detailed dimensions of the Vivicreate Contact Grill Panini Press, showing length, width, and height measurements.

Warranty and Support

This Vivicreate appliance comes with a limited warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product for specific terms and conditions. For technical support, troubleshooting assistance, or warranty claims, please contact Vivicreate customer service. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the official Vivicreate website.

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